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"NOT A WORD."

In the last issue of the TRANSCRIPT we recalled the tin plate discussion of 1892 when by the cry of a tax upon the "little dinner pail" of the laboring man for the benefit of the "robber manufacturers" votes were sought and caught. Leading public men like Ambassador Bayard and Senator Gray joined in the robber tariff cry, declaring that the tax on tin plate would never enable it to be made in the United States. The "Every Evening" which sneezes when Mr. Bayard takes snuff used the plea, false as Republicans then charged and as six years have abundantly proven, to prejudice voters, or giving it the benefit of its assertions it mislead the people. We asked last week what it would have to say as to the facts, predicting it would be—"Not a word" and we were no false prophet. But it should have something to say. Silence is not creditable to it under the circumstances. Again we ask, Mr. "Every Evening," what do you think of the American tinplate of to-day?

Last week we mentioned the assertion that tin was cheaper in this country to-day than before the passage of the McKinley tariff which enabled the manufacturers of this country to produce it. We had the faith but not the facts; fortunately the "State Sentinel" last week took up the same matter, going more into detail, and we submit its article as proof of the wisdom of the protection principles of the Republican Party and of the errors of Free Trade Democracy:

TIN—PROTECTION.

"There is no article used in the mechanical arts, no article of commerce, nothing that enters into the daily business of the American people, that furnishes a better illustration of the beneficient operations and results, or better illustrates the principles of protection than this one article, tin. Prior to 1860 numerous attempts were made by men of enterprise and means to organize and establish tin-plate plants in the United States.

"It was well-known that the industry, properly managed, yielded profitable revenues. And with this knowledge it was frequently undertaken, but each attempt ended in failure, for as soon as the tin manufacturers on the other side of the Atlantic saw that our American industries were making progress and a fair show of dividing their trade, down would go the price of tin to so low a figure as to drive our home manufacturers to the wall; and this was repeatedly done; done every time, until the passage of the McKinley tariff bill which placed such a duty on foreign tin as to enable our home manufacturers to compete with the low priced labor of the Welsh factories. The tariff on foreign tin was fixed in 1890. Now let us see the results.

In 1892 our production of American tin was about thirteen million pounds. In 1893 it had increased to nearly one hundred millions of pounds. In 1894 the output of our own mills rose to one hundred and thirty-nine million pounds. And for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, it reached nearly one hundred and ninety-four million pounds. There are to-day in the United States, as a result of protection, 172 mills and 16 more building. The capacity of production of this 172 mills is 5,700,000 boxes, and the consumption of the United States is about 7,000,000 boxes, per annum. So it will readily be seen that our production will very shortly equal our consumption. And all this has been accomplished in the face of a most virulent opposition from the entire Democratic press of the country and of every Democratic politician in and out of Congress. Leading Democratic papers in Delaware and everywhere else, declared in positive terms, that tin could not be made in the United States, and when it was an assured fact and American tin plates were exhibited as evidence of the manufacture, these same Democratic papers and Democratic statesmen asserted with just as much positiveness that it was a Republican lie, and there was no tin made in this country.

"But the protective duty on tin was a Republican measure based on Republican principles and was bound to win and did win. The great hue and cry of the Democratic party that the tariff placed a tax on the poor man's dinner bucket has lost its force. The tin bucket of the poor man to-day costs no more than did the same bucket before the passage of the McKinley tariff. And the triumphant tin industry of the United States stands to-day as the imperishable monument of Republican protection. Only within a very short time two prominent English gentlemen were in New York, Mr. Hammond and Sir John Jenkins. The gentlemen admitted with a touch of sadness that in six years the United States had captured from Wales the entire trade in tin-plates. Mr. Hammond said that until the year 1891, the American market had been entirely supplied by the Welsh tin makers, but the passage of the McKinley bill had resulted in the successful establishment of the tin-plate industry in this country."

THE Agricultural Department estimates that the increased prices for farm products this year will give the farmer over $400,000,000 more than they received last year. Is not that good news? Let all rejoice. And now one of Chicago's statisticians, B. W. Snow, said to be the ablest expert on crops in the country, estimates that the corn crop of the country will be no more than 1, 800,000,000 bushels this year against 2,283,000,000 bushels last year. This means higher prices for corn. But silver—well silver is going down.

"HERE'S my dollar—take it, get some more, and take a vacation; we want to see you well again," said a Christian gentleman this week. Now if others will do the same, especially those receiving bills, and strength returns with the cooler weather that vacation shall be taken. The editor has been out of town but twice since his illness in February and March and then not further than Wilmington. A return of strength and a response to bills are the most desirable attainments for the sanctum now. Why will not people pay for a paper?

IT seems that some years ago a lecturer or public speaker of some kind, name unknown, proclaimed in Middletown that this great country has no tin mines, and one of our good Democratic friends flaunts that assertion as proof that no tin is manufactured in this country. We refer him to Chambers Encyclopoedia as authority for miners at Herney Peak, South Dakota; Martha Cash, Va.; Temescal, Cal. We will not rub it in. The tin is bright enough as it is—genuine American tin of McKinley tariff.

ODESSA NOTES.

Miss Lidie Rose spent Sunday with her father and sisters.

Mrs. Geo. W. Davis spent Friday and Saturday in Wilmington.

Miss Mary Walker, of Wilmington, was an Odessa visitor this week.

Miss Fannie Roe, of Sudlersville, Md., is the guest of Miss May Enos.

Mr. Geo. Hahn and his family moved to their new home near town Wednesday.

Mr. Charlie Scott spent Saturday and Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. George L. Townsend.

Mr. James V. Moore and Mrs. Mary Sparks are visiting Mr. Alfred Moore, at Royal Oak, Md.

Mr. and Mr. Templeman and daughter, of Cecilton, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Stevens.

Miss Doughton and her brother, of Wilmington were the guests of the Misses Doughton this week.

Mrs. Gournee and her daughter, Mrs. Outcalt of Trenton, are the guests of Mr and Mrs. E. N. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sereck Shallcross have returned from a pleasant visit to Pennsylvania and New Jersy relatives.

Miss Louise Corbit is entertaing a house-party. On Monday three carriage loads went to Port Penn and enjoyed a day's sailing.

Mr. David Rose and his daughter Miss Belle, have been spending this week with his daugher, Mrs. Barwick at Kennedyville, Md.

Miss Anna Lord, who is the druggist at the Methodist Hospital, of Philadelphia, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ann Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Scott Townsend and daughter, of Wilmington, are expected today to make a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Townsend.

Mrs. John W. Watkins and daughters and sister, Miss Marion Janvier, drove up from Smyrna, Sunday and spent the day with Odessa relatives.

Miss Blanche Price, of Queenstown, Md., returned home with her sister, Mrs. Hurst. She expects to make her home in Odessa this winter and attend school here.

Miss Mary Shallcross is entertaining a large house party, at her home, Belleview Farm. Quite a number of the Odessa young people were present at the reception given in their honor Friday evening.

Mr. Clarence Williams and family, of Philadelphia, returned to their home, on Thursday. They have been occupying the Polk homestead for ten weeks and will be greatly missed by their large circle of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watkins left for the White Mountains this week. Mr. Watkins is compelled to go every summer to escape the asthma from which he suffers terribly. Their two little daughters are guests of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Brady of Middletown.

Mrs. Taylor Atherly entertained the Mite Society of the M. E. Church at its first monthly meeting, after the summer vacation, on Wednesday evening. After the business meeting the entertainment committee had charge for an hour. Then the guests were invited out to a table loaded with good things. Every one voted it a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Harry Egbert, of Davenport, Iowa, was the guest of Mr. L. V. Aspril Saturday. Mr. Egbert lived in Odessa and went to school here a number of years ago. leaving here in '44. He is quite a prominent man in the West having been post master in Davenport until recently and at one time refused the nominated for governor of the state. He came on to the G. A. R. meeting at Buffalo, and being so far East concluded to visit his old friends.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Mrs. John Drew, one of the most attractive women on the stage, died in New York Aug. 31st, of heart failure. She was born in London, Jan. 10, 1820, and has been on the stage since she was a year old. She was a very remarkable woman.

—On Wednesday Seth Low was nominated for Mayor of Greater New York-though the Brooklyn delegates under the influence of Boss Platt opposed. The nomination was from the Citizens Union, an organization whose object is to beat Tammany Hall. It is doubtful whether Mr. Low will accept.

Martin Morgan who landed in Philadelphia from Ireland sixty-five years ago died at Scranton, Pa., Aug. 31, aged 117 years. He was a saloonkeeper and the heaviest smoker at the "Notch" where he lived, but this fact will not guarantee old age to tipplers and smokers. Until two years ago he could read his prayer book "as good as the priest," as he put it.

The democracy of Pennsylvania tried to humiliate National Committeeman Harrity at their State Conventian at Reading on Tuesday, by deposing him because he cannot accept Bryanism and Free Silver. There was a free fight in the Convention and Harrity was downed only he says they have nothing to do with the matter. He appeals to the National Democratic Committee.

Delaware County Fair and Industrial Exposition at Marcus Hook, Pa.

For the Delaware County Fair, to be held at Marcus Hook, Pa. (near Chester, Pa.), the Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad) will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates from Philadelphia, West Chester, Oxford, Wilmington, Havre de grace, and Harrington, and intermediate points on the Central, Maryland and Delaware Divisions, to Chester and Linwood, September 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, good to return until September 18.

The Fair grounds are situated on the Delaware River front, near Linwood Station, and the management have offered every inducement to both the exhibitor and the visitor. Many new and live attractions have been gathered for the programme. In addition to the bicycle trotting, pacing, chariot, and Roman races, which are as usual the chief attractions, there will be continuous band concerts, balloon ascensions, daring aereal acts of all kinds, Irish and Oriental villages, and a fine display of horses, cattle, hogs, poultry, farm products, &c.

Boils pimples and eruptions, scrofula, salt rheum and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

FRIENDS' SCHOOL, Fourth and West Streets, Wilmington, Delaware, will reopen SEPTEMBER 13, 1897. It employs a staff of FOURTEEN INSTRUCTORS, many of them specialists. Young men and women are recommended to good homes and are given the opportunity here to acquire a good education and prepare for business or for teaching. The New Catalogue will give full particulars. Send for it.

MY MARYLAND.

Elkton has a murder or a suicide sensation. A Mrs. Roberts who 20 years ago resided there, left her home in Philadelphia Sunday saying she was unhappy and on Monday morning her remains were found in the creek near town. The verdict of the coroner's jury was suicide.

The Republicans of Queen Anne's county nominated at Centreville on Tuesday the following ticket: House of Delegates—Joseph Mallalieu, John E. Wilson and J. Frank Barwick; County Commissioner—John H. Tolson: Sheriff—Samuel C. Walters; Surveyor—Walter W. Hynson. Resolutions were adopted, among other things, directing attention to the present high price of wheat and the low price of silver to show the falsity of the assertion made by the silver Democrats during the campaign of last year that these commodities were so strongly linked together that they must of necessity rise and fall together in value.

The Talbot county Democratic convention at Easton on Tuesday nominated the following ticket: State Senator—J. Frank Turner; House of Delegates—Wm. C. Dudley; Wm. N. Leonard: Frank S. Orem; Register of Wills—Charles R. Wooters; Clerk of the Circuit Court—Francis G. Wrightson: Sheriff—Col. J. Percy McKnett; County Commissioner—To serve for six years, Francis N. Willis; Surveyor—John W. Gibson. The convention passed strong resolutions amounting to instructions to Messrs Turner, Dudley, Leonard and Orem to vote against Mr. Gorman if he is a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate, and vote for an Eastern Shoreman. The trend is toward J. Frank Turner to succeed Dr. Barber as Congressman next year, and for John Walter Smith to succeed Mr. Gorman in the United States Senate.

Monday night lightening struck the large barns of James Dodd, in Queen Anne's county, and they were destroyed by fire. The loss amounts to about $3,000.

—A party of land seekers from Northwestern Illinois, were in Talbot county last week looking for a location for a Holland settlement. Some brought their wives with them. They want to secure a large track of land, some 2,500 acres, in one body upon which to locate a colony. Col. Oswald Tilghman, who had them in charge, thinks he can find a body of land in Chapel district, Talbot county, that will suit them better than the lands around the Wilhelmina settlement, in Caroline county. —Salisbury "News." Why not bring some of these people to Delaware.

KENT COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary A. Simmons died in Dover last Friday, aged 82 years.

Ex-State Treasurer Charles H. Atkins, of Milton, has a flock of pure white ducks numbering 150.

The Frederica water works were opened Thursday by the owner, S. Warren Darby. The town was gayly decorated with bunting and the national colors, the Firemen's Band of Milford, furnishing music for the occasion. Volunteer fire companies from Milford, Camden, Dover and Harrington, together with various civic societies and a large contingent of mounted men, formed the parade. Speeches were made on the grounds by Mr. Darby, the owner, by Hon. J. S. Willis and others.

OLD SUSSEX.

Two Georgetown picknickers at Oak Orchard last week made away with 27 fair-sized pan-fish at one sitting. And yet, they said before leaving town, that they weren't very fond of fish anyway.

Miss May Ross, of Baltimore, a guest of Mrs. Berkley Horsey, of Seaford, met with a serious accident at Laurel on Wednesday. She, with other friends, went over to witness a game of ball. During some preliminary practice a foul ball struck Miss Ross in the side with such severity as to render her unconscious for an hour or more.

The Queen Anne Railroad is completed to Milton, 55 miles from Baltimore. But ten miles of the road now remains to be built, that section extending from Milton to Rehoboth. The first train was run to Milton Thursday and it was a great day for that town. The town has a population of nearly 2,000 people, but has always, before the advent of the Queen Anne Railroad been without railroad facilities. There was general rejoicing when the first train entered. There was an excursion from Milton to Queenstown and the people of Milton alone showed their appreciation of the road by completly filling eight passenger coaches last Sunday afternoon.

An Early Fall Excursion via B. & O.

The early fall is undoubtedly the best time in the year to visit Niagara Falls; not that the Falls are any better, but traveling is so much more comfortable. The intense heat of summer and the severe cold of winter are avoided. Then, too, the trees are covered with their autumnal foliage making the scenery of bewitching beauty.

The B. & O. has arranged a ten-day tour to Niagara, September 9th. The special train will run through to the Falls, arriving there at night, passing the picturesque portion of the route in the daylight. The privilege of stopping off at Watkins's Glen, Glen Onoko, Mauch Chunk, Geneva, Rochester and Buffalo, will crowd into the ten days' attractions that cannot be duplicated on the continent, and all this, too, without any additional cost for railroad fare.

A special express with Pullman Parlor Cars attached, in change of an experienced tourist agent, will leave B. & O. Station, Washington, 8.10 A. M., Baltimore 9.05 A. M., arriving at the Falls, 11.00 P. M., stopping at the following station;

Leave Washington, D. G.....8.10 A. M.
" Wilmington, Del.....10.45 "
"Chester, Pa.....11.02 "
"Philadelphia, Pa., (24th and Chestnut Sts.).....11.28 "
Arriving Niagara Falls.....11.00 P. M.

Round trip tickets, good ten days, $10.00, Don't forget the date, Thursday, Sept. 9th.

LITERARY NOTES.

IN THE WORLD OF ART AND LETTERS.

As the result of the development of our public school system and the cheapening of books, there has grown up a large class of men and women who seek broader education, or desire to extend their knowledge along special lines. Their duties in life, or lack of means, exclude them from the universities. *The Cosmopolitan Magazine* has undertaken the task of bringing liberal education, in its broadest sense, within the reach of those who have the aspiration, but are deprived of the opportunity. Doctor Andrews, late of Brown University, has undertaken the Presidency of *The Cosmopolitan's* educational movement. The work, thus begun, is not intended to take the place of regular university work, but to supply a gap in existing educational facilities. Those who are really in search of knowledge will find direction and aid. It can do nothing for those who have not the desire to study. An intending student sends to *The Cosmopolitan*, New York, his name, occupation, previous courses of study, studies desired to be pursued, objects and purpose for which course is designed, and the number of hours, daily or weekly, study which can be given. No charges of any kind will be made to students.

Cecil County Fair at Elkton.

For the accommodation of visitors to this fair the Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad) will sell excursion tickets, including admission to the grounds, from all stations on the Maryland Division between Newport and Baltimore; all stations on the Delaware Divisions between Farnhurst and Harrington, including Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad and Delaware and Chesapeake Railway, and all stations on the Central Division between Oxford, Pa., and Rowlandville, on September 7, 8, 9, and 10, good to return until September 11, at greatly reduced rates. Children between the ages of five and twelve years, half rates.

The reputation of this Fair will be fully sustained by the attractions of the present year. Among these will be a most interesting race between horseless wagons. The dates of the Fair are Septemb er 7, 8, 9, and 10.

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National Encampment Union Veteran Legion, Columbus, O.

The Baltimore & Ohio R. R. announces reduced rates from all points on its line east of the Ohio River for the National Encampment of the Union Veteran Legion, at Columbus, Ohio, September 22d and 23d. The tickets will be sold for all trains September 19th to 21st, valid for retnrn until September 27th.

By taking the historic B. & O., an additional interest will be added to the trip, as that line follows the banks of the storied Potomac for many miles, passing through the city of Washington, Harpers' Ferry, Point of Rocks and Cumberland. In addition to the interest, attached to the locality, the scenery in this region is the grandest on the Continent.

Through trains run direct to Columbus carrying Pullman sleeping cars.

For further information, call on or address nearest B. & O. Agent.

The Southern Railway.

THE QUICKEST AND BEST ROUTE TO ALL POINTS IN THE SOUTH.—If you are going to any point in the South, Southwest, Mexico on the Pacific Coast, be sure to call for a ticket via the Southern Railway. Double daily trains from Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, enable you to reach almost every place of importance South of the Potomac and East of the Mississippi rivers without change of cars, and if you are destined to points in the extreme West or Southwest, you will find the connections at Memphis or New Orleans close. Further information will be cheerfully furnished by Jno. M. Beall, District Passenger Agent, 328 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Counterfeit Mileage Tickets.

Recently there appeared in Pittsburg, a man giving the name of R. C. Lucas, accompanied by a woman calling herself May Anderson, who attempted to dispose of counterfeit B. & O. Mileage Books. They did succeed in selling some to the brokers, and then departed for Cleveland, where they registered at the American House as R. C. Lucas and wife.

In their efforts to dispose of the spurious tickets, they aroused suspicions, which were at once communicated to the B. & O. Agent, who immediately took such action as led to the arrest and conviction of the woman, who was found guilty of selling counterfeit tickets, and sentenced to six months in the work house, and to pay a fine of $500 and costs.

The man succeeded in making his escape, but as he is known to the railroad people and the police, his arrest is only a question of time.

The B. & O. officials have taken every precaution to prevent the sale or use of these spurious tickets, and have expressed a determination to prosecute to the fullest extent of law anyone caught attempting to use counterfeit mileage or other bogus forms of transportation, and will be especially vigorous against brokers found offering them for sale.

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WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Aug. 30, 1897.

School Clothes for Boys QUEEREST of queer trade doings. School days are so near at hand that the restless youngster may be forgiven for dreaming that the bell is ringing now. And the prices of woolens are upward bound. Naturally clothes will be higher, as conditions improve.

But in the face of all this one of the country's trio of best makers of boy's suits sells us

$5 AND $6 ALL-WOOL SUITS
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Fall Dress Goods HAVE you seen a tinged woods-leaf? There's first touch of warmer color among the dress goods today—stapler sorts of fabrics, little lots of them—often in odd lengths. We are thinking of September school dresses, for big folks and little.

Not a fabric in this list but will be higher in price when the new lots come—some of them higher by half.

Fancy Mixed Suitings, 45 inches, 37½c.
All-wool Jacquard Suitings, 37½c.
52-inch All-wool Flannel Suiting, 37½c. Six shades.
52-inch Bourette-check Suiting, 50c.
46-inch all-wool Suitings—in pretty color mixes, 50c.
44-inch all-wool check Homespun, 50c.
46-inch all-wool Frisse, 50c.
50-inch all-wool Natte Cheviot, 50c.
46-inch all-wool Plaid Cheviot, 75c.
40-inch all-wool Jacquard Plaid Suiting, 50c.
50-inch all-wool Bouretted Suiting, 60c.
42-inch Cheviot Suitings in mingled colors, 50c.
45-inch Two-toned Suitings, 75c.

Pretty Plaids for Children HUNDREDS of mothers will thank us for this collection of plaid dress goods for children's wear—worthy stuffs at wonderfully little prices—

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25c
You have paid 37½c for this same plaid.
36-inch all-wool bright-color bourette plaid, 37½c.
48-inch all-wool Scotch Cheviot Plaid, 75c.

Laces IT'S most like finding violets under the snow, to find lovely laces in usual profusion in the torn up lace store and near it. Builders are making us a new store in spots, while we keep right along supplying Our Public with merchandise. Fearful dirt—but not too near the goods; the music of saw and hammer does reach your ears. Discord? Well, we're building harmony—the harmony of beauty and convenience.

Valenciennes Laces cheaper than you have known them, or will again know them—45c, 55c and 60c a doz. yards. A full third saved.

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Ink, best black, 3c bottle, 2 for 5c.
Slate Pencils, 5 for 1c; 12c box of 100.
Lead Pencils, 3c dozen.
Mucilage, 3c bottle.
Slate Pencil Boxes, 5c, 10c, 25c.
Slates, 3c, 4c and 5c.
Best Double Slates, large size, 17c.
Colored Crayons, 4c a box.
Chalk, box of 144 pieces, 7c.
Felt Black Board Erasers, 75c dozen.
White Wove Envelopes, XXX, 3c pack of 25 envelopes, or 25c box of 10 packs.
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THE CHURCHES IN MIDDETOWN.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Cadets every Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday nights at Parsonage. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Mite Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2.30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, H. C. Ellison, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday after noon at 3 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer on Friday at 3.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 10 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 6.45 p. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Ladies on the first and third Fri days of each month at 3 p. m., the Boys' Club on Friday evenings at 7.30 and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

Local News.

Every body uses Bragdon's Poultry Rem edy, it cures; 25 cents.

—This is glorious SeptembeR—the first month of the oyesteR.

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—FARMERS, LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.—Visit the Flour, Feed and Exchange Store of Evans & Son, next door to Parker's Harness Store. Wholesale and retail. Flour, Meal and Feed given in exchange for grain.

—YOUR CHANCE.—We are determined to sell our stock of high grade bicycles, including Crescents, Elgins and Fentons at once, for which repairs can be had at any time. All at half cost. J. C. PARKER.

—COAL.—We believe this is the month to buy coal, and we will be pleased to take orders up to 25th of Aug., at $5.50 per 2240 lbs, delivered. Secure your coal before the September advance. This price means cash. G. E. HUKILL.

—Through Railroad Detective Wm. T. Jones the arrest of Louie Tong, an Italian, has been made for the murder of Abner Hollingsworth at Wooddale near Wilmington, June 15, 1896. State Detectives Wetzel and McVey spent much time on the case and gave it up.

—Advantages of LeGore's Combination of Lime above others are, it acts quicker, asts longer, takes less per acre. For State analysis and scientific test, testimonials, prices, &c, address, J. W. LeGore, Woodsboro, Md.

—Because of the failure of the President to appoint a successor to United States Marshall Lannan whose term has expired, Mr. Lannan Monday, received a commission from Justice Shiras, of the Supreme Court, to fill the place until the President takes action. The marshall renewed his bond for $20,000.

—Every breath we draw we take into the lungs from one and a half to two pints of air; so that it requires about two and a half gallons of pure air a minute, or sixty hogsheads every twenty-four hours, properly, to supply the lungs. How important is it then, to health, to have houses well ventilated, and not to sleep in small close rooms.

—It is reported on good authority that fifteen wealthy Baltimoreans intend to build cottages at Rehoboth for occupancy next season. When the Queen Anne's Railroad is completed and in thorough working order, Baltimore will be brought within three hours of Rehoboth, making it by far the most convenient watering place for the citizens of both Baltimore and Washington.

—A Wilmington exchange says: "Persons who do not wish their names published as delinquents had better pay their city taxes for 1896. They have until Friday night to do so. On Saturday the names of those who have not paid will be published in two daily papers." Some weeks since our Town Fathers proposed to take a similar course but were scared off it is said by the declaration that such action would be a violation of law.

—E. H. Bancroft, San Jose Scale inspector of orchards and nurseries, has issued the following card to the nurserymen of Delaware: "Applications for certificates of inspection of nurseries having been made, I beg to say that the act creating the office of inspector does not contemplate general inspection for commercial purposes. But it has been arranged for Wesley Webb, deputy inspector, to inspect the nurseries of this State and to give certificates of inspection at the expense of proprietors of the nursery. Arrangements have been made to insure the acceptance of such certificate by the inspectors in other States."

—Editor TRANSCRIPT, in common with hosts of "good citizens" I was disgusted that last week the printer of the "New Era" attacked you because of physical weakness, sickness to which all are subject. A man is lost to the good feelings of the community and lost for argument who stoops so low. You did not do yourself justice in your reply. Your position and practice has been to shut out gossip, the "New Era" discusses editorially what it will not admit locally, and I agree with you, it is the greater evil. "Caleb Jane" is anxious for you to write of yourself; perhaps he wishes you to notice his attempts at love making. Ah!

SUBSCRIBER.

—Until an effort is made to name the places where a pleasure party from Middletown may conveniently spend the day in crabbing and fishing, it is scarcely believed that such a wide choice is possible. The Delaware Bay on one side and the Chesapeake on the other each with numerous tributaries furnish a score or more places of easy access. On Wednesday an early morning party went crabbing, and they caught crabs, at Port Harmon, on the Elk river about 12 miles from here. There were in the company—Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson, and mother, Mrs. Rebecca M. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. DeValinger, Mr. and Mrs. L. Darlington, Mr. A. G. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. George T. French, Miss Clara French, of Chicago; Miss Elexina French, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Barnett, Mrs. T. H. Armstrong, Miss Mabel Taylor, Master Tayloy Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot and three children. The catch was over four hundred crabs of large and appetizing size. The local scribe was to go but walking with him being at a premium he got left.

Monday is labor day and a holiday. The Banks will be closed.

—The Elkton Fair next week, September 7th to 10th, promises to be better than ever before.

It's folly, to lose your poultry when the use of Bragdon's Poultry Remedy is guaranteed to you for 25 cents.

—Rev. Adam Stengle, of Smyrna, will preach at the Tent Meeting in Blackbird next Sunday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock,

—Green Brothers of Odessa make their usual fall annonncement in the TRANSCRIPT advertising columns. They need no introduction to their old patrons.

—Mr. Jesse Shepherd was awarded the contract for furnishing clothing for the Diamond State Hospital inmates at the meeting of the trustees on Thursday.

—The print of the TRANSCRIPT was very satisfactory last week as was hoped. The dull print was from the pealing of a roller suddenly and without previous notice.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of Forest Presbyterian Church meets as usual on to-morrow eve at 6.45—Topic "Our gifts from God, our gifts to God." Meeting to be led by Miss Rothwell.

—The Townsend and New Castle base ball teams are to play at Townsend this afternoon at 3 o'clock. One of the teams will win—unless they fail to play, or there is a tie; or—

—There is now confined in New Castle jail 189 prisoners, 17 of whom are women and three of the latter are white. The health of the prisoners is very good considering its crowded condition.

—As regularly as the seasons return Messrs. James T. Mullin, & Sons, Clothiers, Hatters, &c, of Wilmington, return to make their announcement to the patrons of the TRANSCRIPT. Where is there a more reliable firm?

—If in need of job work, such as sale, picnic and harvest home bills, note and letter heads, bill heads, statements, business cards, etc., give THE TRANSCRIPT an order. We guarantee to do it reasonably and promptly.

—Mr. L. Clarence Scott is opening the drive way from South Broad street through the lot recently purchased by him next to Davis & Price's Hardware Store, to his Livery Stable. It will be a great convenience to him.

—The regular carrier of the TRANSCRIPT is enjoying a well earned vacation and should his substitute in serving the town papers make any errors they will be corrected if reported at the office. The papers are all labelled, however, and should reach their destination without difficulty.

—The repairs on the Academy are completed. It is a great improvement though a trifle green. The interior arrangements are said to be very convenient. The janitor will occupy the building according to the decision of the trustees instead of the principal though it is said the charter requires the latter to reside in the house.

—John Wanamaker has chartered the steamer Thomas Clyde to bring his Sunday School to Woodland Beach next Monday, Sept. 6th. The Steamer will carry 1500 passengers and should there be more than this number a tug will be chartered. He has bought all the privileges at the Beach and everything will be free that day—"Clayton Call."

—The Wednesday evening prayer-meeting of the Presbyterian Church was this week in the hands of the Christian Endeavor and reflected credit upon that society. The meeting was under the leadership of one of the young ladies of the society whose efficiency was shown in the easy, graceful and earnest manner in which the meeting was conducted. The increased attendance upon this meeting was a marked contrast to those that have preceeded it, as there was a good representation of the societies and also of those in regular attendance.

—Mrs. Jefferson B. Foard has purchased from the Scott Livery Stables the choice horse of the outfit, the celebrated "Orphan Boy," a steed of registered fame. The "boys" always sought Orphan Boy when it was known he would probably go out because of the demand on the stables and lucky was the one securing him. He is showy and has heard more declarations of devotion than all other horses in Middletown and while he never has betrayed the least confidence he undoubtedly holds his head higher because of the trust reposed in him. He is gentle and valuable as a lady's driver.

—Secretary of the Treasury Gage has issued an order abolishing the office of Deputy Collector of Customs at New Castle, which has been held by Samuel H. Black, a brother-in-law to Senator Gray, for a number of years. Secretary Carlisle about two years ago ordered the office abolished but a visit by Brother-in-law Gray to the Treasury Department saved the political scalp of Brother-in-law Black although the fees have not for years paid the salary. Taxes are high but offices must be had. Mr. McKinley cuts off this extravagance. The customs for New Castle will now be paid in Wilmington.

—For several months the TRANSCRIPT has given the Hicks predictions of the weather and those who observed them have found the prophesies quite true. Put the following for September in your hat and compare day by day: "Month opens with storm forces well to eastward, and clearing, cooler weather and high barometer advancing from the west. These conditions will change to warmer, with storms on or about the 4th, 5th, and high barometer, with cool clearing weather will succeed for two or three days. From about 10th to 13th expect very heavy storms. Look for very cool wave and frost following the storm area. From 15th to 17th is another period of equinoctial disturbance. The same is eminently true during period 21st to 24th. A sharp change to colder will come after storms. On and about 27th, 28th many high gales and violent inland storms are probable. High barometer and cold will prevail as September approaches its end."

—Since our last issue the Year Book of Nature has closed its pages upon one chapter of its volume and a new one is opened before us: Summer has gone so far as the calendar directs and autumn is here! A summary of the preceeding chapter would result in something like the following; a season opening with a continuation of the greenness and freshness of spring, giving promise of an abundant harvest, which has been fulfilled to the letter, in the rich stores already gathered, and the full corn in the ear waiting for its time, which is almost here, when we shall see in the fields the silent rows of sentinels, which a little later on will give up their golden trophies and lay down their arms, with a warfare complete, a victory signaled. The pages will also unfold a summer when we have been especially favored with a freedom from the protracted season of intense heat which is so often experienced during July and August. The rain fall has been above the average, in some instances damaging the crops not protected from its influence. Summing up all that has been stated we can but feel that the people of this community have greater need for thankfulness than for complaint, for not only has nature dealt kindly with them, but the markets of the world are offering inducements of a very substantial character to them, in the increased prices for their products.

Mrs. Rebecca Naylor, sister of Jesse Hyett and mother of Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Burchard, of this town, died at the residence of her son, Charles Naylor, near Blackbird Landing, Aug. 29th, aged 73 years. Interment on Tuesday at Old Union.

—The Sunday evening service of St. Anne's Church which during July and Aug. was conducted without the sermon, the service only being used will be resumed tomorrow evening in the usual manner. The rector, Rev. W. J. Wilkie will preach the sermon.

—"The show is here! The show is here!" shouted the small boy as the 3.37 train pulled in at the station yesterday afternoon. The small boy and his larger sister had waited all day for Sparks circus, fearing lest it should not pull itself out of the Jersey sand whence it was to come in time for an exhibition. He was gratified at night and papa and mama went along to take care of him.

—The Delaware State Fair at Dover, September 14th, 15th and 16th, is putting forth extra inducements to please and profit their visitors. The following is the program of races: Tuesday, No. 1.—Kent County horses without record, trot and pace, purse, $50.00; No. 2.—2.40 Class, trot and pace, purse, $200; No. 3 —2.30 Class, trot, purse, $300. Wednesday, No. 4.—3.00 Class, peninsula, trot and pace, purse, $100; No. 5. —3-Year Old and Under, trot and pace, purse, $200; No. 6.—2.30 Class, pace, purse, $300: Free-for-All, trot and pace, purse, $300. Thursday, No. 7.—2.45 Class, Delaware horses, trot and pace, purse, $100: No. 8.—2.25 Class, trot and pace, purse, $300; No. 9.—2.20 Class, trot, purse, $300.

—Editor Aker of the Queenstown "News" noted more for the vigorous pungency of his English than for rhetorical nosegays in the columns of his paper, gives out the following home-spun gospel editorially: "If a man has a $50 bull pup, he looks after it carefully, will not let it run around at night all over town. But if he has a boy it is different. He is turned loose at a tender age to the devil, and then the people wonder where the great army of tramps, bums, deadbeats, loafers, drinkers, gamblers and sots come from each decade. They are germinated from the pure seed, gathered from our homes and sown broadcast upon our streets and alleys. It may be that your boy is making a growth in that direction. At all events the boy ought to be given equal showing with the bull pup."

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

(If you have been away on a visit, or have visitors at your home send us the news, send it early. What may seem of no interest to you, may be pleasing to some one else. We are always pleased to publish any items of personal or local mention and cordially invite our patrons to furnish us the facts.)

—Mrs. Joseph A. Suydam returned from a visit to the city yesterday.

—Miss Carrie Downey, of New Castle, is the guest of Miss Rachel Ireland.

—Mrs. Sallie E. Deakyne, of Philadelphia is visiting Mrs. Wm. Barnett.

—Mrs. Annie Penington has been in Philadelphia during the past week.

—Miss Bertie Jones, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Parsons.

—Mr. George Milnor, of Harrisburgh, was in town this week for a short time.

—Mrs. Boyd McCoy, of "Silver Run," has been visiting Miss May Holten on Cass street.

—Mrs. Howard Pool, of McDonough, is entertaining Mrs. W. P. Mifflin, of Philadelphia.

—Miss Grace Marie Hampton, of Baltimore, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. E. F. Bishop, near town.

Miss Mitchell, of Smyrna, and the Misses Lank, of Philadelphia, were guests of Miss Parker on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Hannah Appleton and Miss Belle Appleton have been guests at Mr. James R. Hoffecker's this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. P. L. Lynch and family, near Mt. Pleasant.

—Mrs. Rebecca M. Emerson, of Wilmington, is visiting her son, Mr. J. H. Emerson, on East Main street.

—Rev. F. H. Moore has written that he will arrive in Middletown to-day, and he will fill his pulpit to-morrow.

—Miss Mary Lippincott and Miss Eugenia Beasten are visiting friends in Philadelphia and Willow Grove Park.

—Mr. Cecil M. McDonald, of Newark, Delaware, is visiting his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. Darlington, on Green street.

—Mrs. Ella Cochran has been visiting her son, Mr. Victor Cochran, in Philadelphia. They spent Sunday last at Atlantic City.

—Mr. R. Eugene Cochran and family, of New York City, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cochran, on Green street.

—Mrs. W. F. Kennedy and daughter Dorothy left to-day for Western Maryland where they will visit Mrs. McFarland, of Hagerstown.

—Mrs. Margaret Wright, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Burris, is suffering from a severe fall received in the house Thursday night by accident.

—Mrs. Boyd McCoy, of Summit Bridge, is entertaining Mrs W. K. Lits, of New York. Miss Francyce MacNair, of Philadelphia; and R. L. MacNatt, of Harford, Conn.

—Mrs. Sarah Trites and daughter, Miss Trites, have gone into Maryland for their usual summer outing there at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Mary Budd near Sassafras.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Barnard have returned from a visit among relatives and friends in Dover and Cheswold. Mr. Barnard who had been ill before he left town is greatly improved.

Miss Susie Parker was the guest of Mrs. Walter Clayton near Chesapeake, several days this week and attended the dance given by the yonng men of Chesapeake Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Mary Hall and Miss Elizabeth Hall returned to town yesterday after spending a delighful vacation at Philadelphia, Principio Furnace, Md.; Atlantic City, and other places.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. Riley Watson, and sons, of Nottingham, Pa., recently spent a week visiting old friends near here and in Maryland. Twenty-four years ago Mr. Watson resided near Odessa.

—Miss Blanche Messick has been able to take frequent drives for some time, and her many young friends and the friends of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick, are delighted to see her on the street, taking very short walks.

—Rev. I. L. Wood has returned from Ocean Grove and will fill his pulpit to-morrow morning and evening. At 10.30 Communion Service to which all are invited. Epworth League at 6.45. Preaching at 7.30, Subject—God's answer to human need; text Phil. 4-19.

—Mr. Robert D. Hoffecker, Jr., Associate Editor of the "Smyrna Times," was in town on Monday and paid the TRANSCRIPT a pleasant call. Mr. Hoffecker is one of the active and most progressive young newspaper men of the peninsula, and his paper has perhaps to-day the most complete and convenient office on the peninsula.

—Mr. John S. Ash was a Chester visitor last Sunday.

—Miss Hattie Barnard, of Cheswold, is visiting her brothers.

—Ex Levy Courtman Robert B. Simpler, of Blackbird, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. R. R. Bailey of Philadelphia is visiting his sister Mrs. J. P. Cochran, Jr.

—Mrs. H. B. McDowell's mother and sister, of Monticello, Ind., are visiting her.

—Mrs. Hess, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Davis, of Still Pond, are guests of Dr. and Mrs W. E. Barnard.

—Mrs. Milnor and Miss Emma Jones are being entertained by Miss Evelyn Kibler of Bohemia Manor.

—Miss Lucie Cochran is entertaining Miss Elizabeth Hanson of N. Y. and Miss Anita Houston of Philadelphia.

—J. E. Hendrickson, of Philadelphia, enjoyed rail bird shooting with Mr. J. T. Shallcross this week.

—Miss Mabel Houston returned to her home in Philadelphia Saturday after spending several months at her grandfather's, Mr. Ennis.

—The young men of Chesspeake City, gave a dance Wednesday evening. Misses Helen Clayton, Emma Jones, Adda Foard, Messrs. John Parvis and Fred Crouch were among the Middletown guests.

—Mr. Samuel Biggs, son of President Joseph Biggs of the Citizens National Bank returned home on Friday, Aug 27th, suffering from an affliction with his eyes. He has been in Mexico a number years where he holds a responsible railroad position and feeling run down recently went to Southern California for his health. His eyes beginning to fail him he came home and is now in Philadelphia under special medical treatment.

—Dr. Horace Vaughan spent Saturday and Sunday last with his mother and sister in Milton. He witnessed the starting of the first excursion out of Milton on Sunday afternoon over the new railroad. A full train of eight cars was run to Queenstown and back. Those who have had railroad facilities for years, all their lives, can scarcely appreciate the enthusiasm of the citizens of this pretty little city on the banks of the Broadkiln over "our new railroad."

—Mr. George H. Kelley, who nineteen years ago left Middletown the scene of his boyhood days then a young man of nineteen, returned on Monday to renew his acquaintances of yore. He finds many old friends with cordial greetings, glad to see him. He isconnected with the Union Pacific Railroad and stationed at Butte, Montana. The TRANSCRIPT was favored with a call and is indebted for interesting souvenirs of "the Overland Route." Mr. Kelley will visit an aunt in New York City and his brother and sisters in Chicago.

—Prof. W. L. Gooding, principal of the Conference Academy, filled the M. E. pulpit last Sabbath Morning, delivering a most learned and logical discourse. Dr. Gooding is one of the leading educators of this peninsula and in physical proportions as well as in intellectual and spiritual force is growing to look more like the wise head of a larger institution than our Capital Academy. He made a pleasant call at the TRANSCRIPT office Monday morning. The Dover "Index" refers to his visit as follows: "Among the pleasant incidents of the visit of the principal of the Conference Academy to Middletown last Sunday was a call upon his teacher of early days, Henry A. Nowland, of St. Georges hundred. Mr. Nowland was, in his young manhood, one of the best teachers in Kent county, Md."

—One of the largest and most pleasant social gatherings of the season was the reception given by Miss Mary Shallcross at "Belleview," the beautiful country home of her parents, last evening to nearly a hundred of her friends to meet the guests of her house party, who have been with her some days. Dancing and games were indulged in by those who preferred, moonlight confidences on broad piazzes were more inviting to others, the younger the moon the closer the confidences. Prices' Orchestra furnished the music. Those of the house party were: Miss Sara W. Jones and Mr. Jesse Jones, of Norristown; Miss Alice W. Mather and Miss Emma G. Townsend, of Philadelphia: Miss Elizabeth R. Shallcross, of Torresdale; Misses Rae and Sara Knight, of Somerton; Mr. F. H. Baynum, of Chester; Mr. Lewis Walker, of Philadelphia; Miss Florence Jones and Mr. J. C. Frank Jones, of Conchohocken; Mr. William L. Eliason, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. J. Pearce Cann, Kirkwood, and J. T. Shallcross, Jr.

DELAWARE CITY.

The colored camp is in progress on Fifth street.

School opened on Wednesday, September 1st.

Mrs. Rebecca Vandegrift spent Monday in town.

Miss Laura Gibbs is visiting Miss Annie Schunder.

Miss Lizzie Pennington is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Richard T. Cann and family were in town on Sunday.

Miss Annie Hickey is visiting friends in Felton and Cheswold.

Miss Sallie Gassner has returned from a visit to Betterton, Md.

The Major Reybold has made her last Sunday trip for the season.

Mrs. Fife, of Camden, N. J., spent Wednesday with friends in town.

A party of young people went up the canal on Wednesday evening.

A short tomato crop is prophesied owing to the blossoms being injured.

Miss A. Beck has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Snowdell, in Chester, Pa.

Mr. Samuel Higgins, of near Port Penn, spent Tuesday with his brother.

Mrs. L. H. Moore and Mrs. J. A. Vreeland spent Wednesday with their mother.

Rev. Martin B. Dunlap and family returned to Wilmington on Saturday.

Mrs. George C. Bennett and family have returned to their home in Harrisburg.

Mr. George Davidson, of Camden, spent Wednesday with his relatives in town.

Mrs. F. Janvier and daughter, of Clayton, N. J., are guests of the Misses Janvier.

Mr. J. H. Cleaver, of Wilmington, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Price.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Thompson have returned from a visit to their son in New Jersey.

Mr. George N. Bright is making alterations in his house which will prove most attractive.

Mrs. George N. Bright has returned from a visit of several weeks to McDonough and St. Georges.

Miss Emma Clark is entertaining a large number of friends at her beautiful home, "Greenlea."

Mrs. S. K. Lofland, of McDonough, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. F. A. Pennington.

Mrs. Frank Lally and son Jordan, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with relatives in town last week.

Miss Bertha Higgins from near Port Penn, has gone home, having been entertained by her sister, Mrs. F. Schunder.

Miss Laura Frempt entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hoeffer and son and Mr. and Mrs. Graef, of Philadelphia, on Wednesday.

The Thomas F. Clyde's season closes this week, Wednesday being her last day for stopping here. Quite a number of our town people took advantage of the fine day for a trip down the bay.

Mrs. Emma Robertson, Mrs. T. Marchand and daughter, who returned a few days ago from a visit to friends at a distance, have left town again to enjoy the hospitality of other friends in Maryland.

Old Glory Council, Jr., O. U. A. M., attended the second anniversary of Industry Council, Jr., O. U. A. M., held in the Opera House in New Castle, Tuesday evening. Mr. W. Cole made an address.

Miss Julia Newton sang the solo, "Abide With Me," at the evening service in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. Miss Newton is the daughter of Mrs. Walker, formerly Mrs. William Newton, who frequently charmed those fortunate enough to hear her by her gift of song.

The twilight services held by the Episcopal and M. E. Churches have been discontinued. Service will be held at 7.30 P. M., as usual. Rev. L. A. Oates who was quite unwell last week is much better. Mr. Oates has sustained a loss in the death of a near relative recently at his old home in the South.

Mrs. Julia H. Brewer has been entertaining a house party during the past week. Among her guests were: Captain Nickle and Miss Byles, of Baltimore; Mrs. I. N Lesher and son Frank, of Chambersburg, Pa.; Miss Lippincott and Mr. Benjamin Lesher, of Philadelphia; Mrs. A. H. Davidson and daughter Miss Florence, of State Road.

While on a brief visit to Wilmington last week we noticed a large sycamore tree close to the main entrance to Old Swedes Church which had been struck by lightning during a recent thunder storm. It struck first in a crotch made by a large limb, then ran down the trunk in two or three distinct streams without splitting any portion off the tree except the bark where the streams of fire ran. The vestry room has been put in thorough order and the rector, Rev. M. B. Dunlap, is contemplating in the near future having the old original plastering removed from the ceiling and renewing it, as it is constantly falling piece by piece. The effort to restore Old Swedes is praiseworthy although Un-American. The bump of veneration for old landmarks has never —as yet—fully developed in the American brain.

TOWNSEND NOTES.

The public schools will open on Monday.

L. L. Maloney is home on a two weeks vacation.

Miss Ella Maloney is visiting relatives at Manyunk.

The tent meeting at Blackbird will hold over Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Disch, of near Leipsic, is a guest of Miss Mollie Gill.

Miss Della Shockley spent Sunday with her brother, L. B. Shockley.

Mrs. Annie M. Salmon is entertaining relatives from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Loyd and daughter, Miss Reba, of Wilmington, are guests of J. L. Dickenson.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher, of Galena, spent Sunday with Mr. D. B. Maloney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Cockey, of Kent Island, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutchison.

Mrs. Catherine Hutchison was called to the bed side of her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Jones, of Bridgeville, who is very sick.

Mrs. Williams and Miss Ennis, of Little Creek, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Walker, near town.

Miss Gertie Hutchison gave a watermelon party on Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Edna Baldwin, of Annapolis.

Old Time Money.

When the repairs at the State House began Librarian Jefferson was compelled to remove a large quantity of books, papers and other material. While moving a lot of old rubbish from the basement which probably had not been moved for thirty years, he fonnd two small packages carefully tied which were brown with age. Upon opening them he found a lot of very old documents and ten Continental notes of different denominations. They are well preserved and curious looking.

One of them bears the following inscription: "This bill entitles the bearer to receive 60 Spanish milled dollars or its value thereof in gold or silver, according to a resolution passed by Congress, at Philadelphia September 26, 1778." It also has the seal and United States.

In the package were four other older and more curious notes which bore the following: "This bill of six dollars shall entitle the bearer to receive gold or silver at the rate of four shilling and six pence sterling per dollar for the bill according to a resolution of the Provincial Convention of Maryland, held at the city of Annapolis, the seventh day of December, MDCCLXXV."

There is also a note bearing the date of February 26th, 1777, but it is marked counterfeit.—Dover "Index."

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Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(SEAL) CALVIN W. CROSSAN, Register.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the twenty-third day of August, A. D., 1897, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executor, on or before the twenty-third day of August, 1898, or abide the Act of Assembly in such cass made and provided.

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Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Major John Jones Post, No. 22, G. A. R. Meets every Friday night in Reynolds Building at 7 o'clock

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LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Hose House.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL, SEP. 4, 1897.

HARVESTING CORN.

Results Gained During Four Years' Tests at the Ohio Station.

Two or three years ago, as a result of the dry season and consequent failure of grass, both as meadow and pasture, it was strongly urged that the entire corn crop be saved in order that there might be a better supply of forage on the farm. It was insisted that it was unwise to grow a crop and allow half of it to go to waste for the want of additional labor necessary to save it in good feeding condition, and a large number of farmers in the south and west became persuaded that the stover was worth looking after, with the result that a great deal more fodder is now shocked and cured than was the case only a few years ago. In this connection the Iowa Homestead says:

Many objected then, however, some because of the amount of work involved and others because they believed that to cut and shock corn caused a loss in the grain crop which went far to negative the advantage gained from saving the fodder. There was at that time little if any accurate experiment directly bearing on the question, and the discussion of the subject was based principally upon analogies and on some experiments in relation to cutting corn at different seasons, and the argument was inconclusive.

There are now, however, more practical data to go on. The Ohio experiment station has issued a bulletin in which the result of four years' test of the precise question is given. In 1889 a field, quite uniform in stand, was divided into three parts. One part was cut and shocked in the usual way, the second was topped, while the third remained undisturbed to mature on the stalks. That left standing produced 80 bushels to the acre, the topped corn 75.9 bushels and the shocked corn 65.1 bushels. This indicated a considerable loss in shocking. But a repetition of the test the next year reversed these results, and the corn left standing produced 64.5 bushels per acre, the topped corn 65.3 bushels and the shocked corn 72.6 bushels. Three tests on farms in different parts of the state under the direction of the station gave varying results, two of them favoring the standing corn and one the shocked corn. The conflicting results made further investigation necessary, and four varieties, no two ripening at the same time, were sent to ten different farmers with instructions as to how to conduct the test. Counting each variety as a separate test, 14 gave best yield when shocked and 16 yielded more largely when matured on the standing stalks. The average for four seasons, however, was 55.20 bushels from shocked corn and 54.45 bushels from that left standing.

In attempting to ascertain the reasons for the variations a careful study of the details of all the trials lead to the conclusion that where corn is sufficiently matured at the time of cutting the difference in yield of grain per acre between that cut and that left standing is very slight. If not sufficiently matured at cutting time, unless it is very green, more sound corn will be secured by cutting and shocking than by allowing the corn to stand on the stalk and take the chances.

The Clover Mite.

This mite first came into prominence as an invader of houses, but it had been known earlier as an enemy of fruit and shade trees and forage plants, its occurrence on clover, particularly in the middle states, being indicated in its name of clover mite. From the United States department of agriculture come some hints as to preventives, etc.: The protection of fruit trees is comparatively easy where the winter is chiefly passed in the egg state, as in Colorado or other elevated or cold districts. The eggs may be destroyed in winter by applying kerosene emulsion to the trees at about twice the ordinary strength—via, diluted with five parts of water. Such an application also in the warmer latitudes will be of almost equal value as a protection to fruit trees, since it will reach what eggs there may be and also many of the mites secreted in the cracks of the bark.

It is a much more difficult matter to protect clover and other grasses from the mites, except as it may be possible to spray in winter the trees, fences, etc., on or in which the mites may be hibernating in the vicinity of lawns.

Their entrance into houses in fall may be prevented by spraying the lower portion of the building, walls, etc., with pure kerosene as often as need be and also spraying the lawns immediately about the building with kerosene emulsion nine times diluted. The mites may be destroyed after they have gained entrance to the house by the free use of buhach or pyrethrum powder or burning brimstone.

Orchard Grass.

Whenever land is once seeded with orchard grass, it is likely never after to be entirely free from it. Orchard grass is an abundant seeder, and some of its seeds will grow in the most unlikely places. Yet it is very far from being a weed and is very easily killed, one plowing entirely destroying it. So its persistency in growing wherever it has been sown must be reckoned one of its good traits, as this valuable grass probably takes the place that were its seeds not there to grow would have been occupied by some noxious weed. There is another fact about orchard grass that makes it valuable—no other grass seeding makes an earlier bite for cows in the spring and none grows so quickly to the size that renders it suitable for soiling purposes. But if not then cut the orchard grass becomes dry and woody and is a very poor hay.—American Agriculturist.

PARTIAL SOILING.

Advantages of This System Enumerated by a Successful Ohio Farmer.

Perhaps the greatest advantage in partial soiling, when viewed from the dollar standpoint, is the great saving of land. Many farmers who have never given this subject any thought are slow to believe this, but it is well known to every one that an acre of good clover and timothy well cured into hay will furnish rough feed for a horse or cow for the five or six months of winter; that it requires more feed to keep an animal in cold than in warm weather; that it requires two or three acres to furnish good pasture for the animal all summer, and then the supply is precarious should the weather be very dry. Every authority to which I have had access agrees that an acre of soiling crops is equal to about three of pasture. My own experience of about seven years leads me to believe that this is quite correct. Thus writes an Ohio correspondent of Country Gentleman. Following are additional extracts from his communication:

This saving of land alone will pay for cutting and feeding the crops. If it is true that one acre of soiling crops is worth three of pasture—the question of pay hinges on this—will the rent of two acres of fertile, high priced land pay for cutting and feeding out the soiling crops grown on one acre? Certainly no man who thinks he has not land enough should hesitate for a moment to practice soiling, partial soiling at least, instead of trying to rent or buy more land.

There are many other reasons in favor of this method of feeding live stock, only one of which I shall mention in this article. It is a well known fact that the comfort of any animal has a great influence on its general health and thrift. The animal that has no other supply of food than that obtained from a short pasture, that must hunt almost night and day for a scanty supply of food, that is exposed to the burning sun and tormented by flies, cannot pay its owner much dividend either in milk or growth. How different with the one that has an abundance of succulent food placed before it and still has the liberties of a pasture field!

This system of partial soiling is one of the main things that helped the writer to get out of debt, to make a good farm out of a piece of worthless swamp, to make some improvements each year and to live better and enjoy more of life.

Mowing of the Harvest.

After every harvest, especially a wet one, there is sure to be a rank growth of weeds that until harvest have been kept back by the growth of grain. So soon as that is removed they have all the soil to themselves, and if rain occurs while the weather is warm a greater amount of plant food than the field has previously furnished. No wonder that the weeds find these conditions so favorable that they quickly overshadow the grass and clover seedings. The only way to cure this evil is to go over the piece with the mower set high enough to miss most of the clover and therefore not leaving much of a mulch over it when cut. If this is done, the ragweed and other weeds that crowd out the clover will themselves be overshadowed and smothered by it. The check to growth of ragweed, which is at this season nearly ready to flower, is much greater than it is to the clover, which is not so far advanced. As a consequence the clover growth quickly smothers the ragweed so that it is scarcely able to blossom again. This is not the best of this method. The stimulation to the soil by cutting off the tops of ragweed and an occasional clover leaf will make so large a growth of clover that a month later it will probably also need to be cut to keep the clover from blossoming and seeding, as spring sown clover will sometimes do the same year it is sown, says American Cultivator, authority for the foregoing.

Tenancy In Maine.

According to statistics furnished in The New England Homestead, "more than 92 out of every 100 farms in the state of Maine are worked by their own owners and only 7.62 per cent are occupied by tenants. This is a better exhibition than is made by any other state in New England if not in the country. More than half (52.98 per cent) of the families occupying other homes (not on farms) are tenants.

"Maine also makes a splendid showing regarding mortgages on her farms. The average amount of the mortgages made during the last decade was only $647 per farm, which is less than almost any other state and only half as much as the average for the whole United States, while less than one in four of all the farms in the state is mortgaged."

News and Notes.

If all we hear is true, honey will be abundant and bees plenty.

Celery grown by the new mode of close planting in beds, to render it self blanching, requires very rich soil and plenty of water. Pour the latter on the soil, not on the plants.

There is a big wheat crop, with a comparatively new market developed for the surplus of our country. Nearly 30 per cent of the wheat crop raised in the Pacific coast states last year was exported to China and Japan. It is predicted that this trade will soon absorb the entire wheat surplus of the coast states. All the foreign advices agree that there is less wheat afloat for England at the present time than at any previous time in the past ten years.

A shortage of hops is indicated, notably in England.

It appears that there is a slight decrease in the acreage of rye this year in comparison with last.

Corn oil, or maize oil, probably the most important addition to the series of vegetable oils, is essentially a product of American origin.

The Barley Crop.

According to returns made to The American Agriculturist, there is a material enlargement of the acreage of barley this year. New York is the only state east of the Mississippi river in which the gain is of importance. In the last few years there has been a marked increase in the barley acreage in California. It is believed that the total product will prove decidedly larger than that of last year. The acreage in the United States approximates 8,700,000 acres.

Getting Rid of Tree Stumps.

It is not difficult to get rid of a tree stump by first chopping off some of the long roots with an ax and then digging a deep hole near and with a lever rolling the stump into the hole, thus burying it. It is by no means a costly way of getting rid of an expensive trouble, says Meehan's Monthly.

IN THE APIARY.

The Distance Bees Go For Forage From Choice.

"Suppose pasturage is unlimited in all directions, about what distance will bees go for forage? In other words, how far will bees go from choice?" These queries was answered as follows in The American Bee Journal:

A. F. Brown—From one to two miles.

G. M. Doolittle—From one to six miles.

Rev. M. Mahin—From one to two miles, I think.

Mrs. L. Harrison—I should think about two miles.

Eugene Secor—Not more than half a mile. (This is theory.)

Dr. C. C. Miller—I don't know; may be half a mile to a mile.

Professor A. J. Cook—I think they will go very little distance unless required to do so.

E. France—Very few go over one mile. If pasturage is scarce, they will go six miles.

Dr. J. P. H. Brown—They will go three and four miles, but two miles is as far as they usually go.

J. A. Green—At a guess I should say that not many would go over a mile if they could find an abundance nearer home.

G. W. Demaree—Not further than one mile by natural inclination, but they will follow up bee pasture for several miles sometimes.

Charles Dadant & Son—Not to exceed 1½ miles. They prefer a level trip and will go farther where the land is unbroken and even.

James A. Stone—Bees will go no farther than they are compelled to. I think they only go to a distance because they find the nearer territory overworked.

Dr. A. B. Mason—I don't know "how far bees will go from choice," but I know they will go three miles profitably, but where "pasturage is unlimited" their "choice" might be to stay near home.

Emerson T. Abbott—I do not know. They generally go "from choice," let the distance be long or short. If you do not believe it, you just try once to make them go where they do not choose to go.

P. H. Elwood—I don't know, but I do not believe they fly a distance simply for the sake of exercise. With abundant nectar of suitable consistency I believe they would mostly alight within half a mile from the hive.

R. L. Taylor—It depends upon the lay of the land, and whether the bloom opens successively so as to lead the bees on. Ordinarily they go only far enough to find good pasturage—i. e., flowers not much visited by other bees.

For the Horse's Comfort.

The most commonly used fly net for horses is of leather and has ribs or strips running along the back with laces running crosswise, the ends hanging loose at the horse's side. The finest fly nets also are of leather and are made in the same manner, but of finer materials and finish. While the laces of the cheaper nets are rather coarse in size and cut square, those of the costlier nets are fine and smooth and round. The cheaper nets are made to go from the collar to the tail and sometimes from the ears to the tail. The fine nets are made some to reach from the saddle to the tail and some from the collar to the tail, and fine nets are made, though not often, to reach from the ears to the tail.

Fly nets in all grades are made of cotton or of linen woven like fish nets. There is a separate part to cover the neck and ears. There are also made to cover the horse's ears and the crown of the horse's head fine linen ear nets, which are handsomely finished and stylish in appearance. These various kinds of fly nets are made for outdoor wear. Even the finest of them are not very costly.

For the horse's comfort indoors there are provided stable nets made of scrims, a linen material which looks something like mosquito netting, and which is thin and strong.—New York Sun.

Forage Crops.

It has been decided at the Cornell station that the most valuable crop for the production of late forage is corn, and corn planted in hills is more valuable for feeding purposes than when drilled or sown broadcast.

Oats and peas are second in value to corn for the production of forage. For late forage barley and peas are recommended.

Millets are valuable, and when fed properly may be used without danger.

Crimson clover proved valuable for late fall pasture and as a cover crop. Its greatest value with us was from the fact of its storing up nitrogen so abundantly.

News and Notes.

Lime is used not to add to the soil, but to improve its condition.

It has been decided at the Massachusetts station that 11 per cent of the toad's food is composed of insects and spiders beneficial or indirectly helpful to man, 18 per cent of insects and other animals directly injurious to cultivated crops or in other ways obnoxious to man.

American Agriculturist says that for late forage a mixture of barley and peas is superior to oats and peas, as the barley attains a much greater height than the oats and remains in good condition until killed by freezing weather.

The secretary of agriculture has issued a notice that the contagious scab exists among sheep in the United States, and that it is a violation of law to transport any stock affected with said disease from one state or territory to another.

American plows are used now pretty much all over the world.

Crimson clover is strongly advocated as a catch crop to be sowed in all cultivated crops at last cultivation.

The advantage of crimson clover as a winter clover is recognized.

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GOOD EATINGS by "Mozis Addums."

"I pass over the sorrows I endured for a whole week at Edgehill from eating toasted cheese. I make no mention of the day I spent in Commodore Stockton's splendid orchard and ate apples from breakfast till the sun went down; and I say nothing of the glorious fries of sunperch caught in Stony Brook on Saturdays; or of the New Year's dinners in Trenton; or of Christmas and Fourth of July feasts, compounded of the contents of boxes of goodies sent the boys, or made up by 'fellows flinging in' and buying things down town. I leave all this out, and come at once to a notable eating—an unexpected treat, that I shall never forget. Attend:

"Under the big school-room was a room of the same size called the play-room. The boys played there in wet weather, and dancing and fencing masters gave their lessons there. A row of seats next the wall extended the whole length of each side of the room, and under each seat was a box, which could be locked, and in which the boys kept their apples, shellbarks, wainuts and such like. One day, after dinner, I was sitting in this room by my lone self. What I was doing there, I don't know, but think I was reading Midshipman Easy. Suddenly a fellow, whose name I am ashamed to say I forgot—ran in, popped something down on the seat beside me, and ran out, saying: 'Mother's come; you may have that.' What do you think 'that' was? 'That' was a very large old hen, about nine years old I should say, roasted to a turn by Mrs. Horace Scudder, with plenty of gravy, and bread according. Remember, I had had my dinner. Nevertheless, I dismissed Midshipman Easy; took 'that' by her legs (there was no knife nd fork), tore her in two, and in ten minutes consumed her to the very last bone, that lay glistening and naked in the gravyless and breadless plat before my still greedy eyes. I tell you I could eat in those days! I wonder if the boy that gave me that old 'that' is still living. I hope he is, and his mother too. If he is, he will please accept my thanks; if he is gone, this shall be the record and the only one, I suspect, of his noble generosity."

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Time Table.

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DELAWARE DIVISION

On and after May 17th 1897, trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD.

	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. P. M.	MAIL P. M.	MAIL P.M	P. M
Philadelphia	7.25	10.20	2.02	3.46	5.59	7.53
Baltimore	6.25	9.06	12 05	3.00	5:27	11.56
Wilmington	8.13	11.04	2.51	4.27	6.55	
Farmhurst	f 8.22		f 3 00			
New Castle	8.27		3.05		7:08	
State Road	f8.33		f 3.10		f 7:13	
Bear	f8.38		f 3.15		7:18	
Porter	8.45		f 3.20	4.51	7:23	
Kirkwood	8.50		f 3.25		7:28	
Mt. Pleasant	8.59		f 3.34		f 7:36	
Armstrong	f 9 03				7:40	
Middletown	9.08	11.50	3.43	5 16	7:46	12.39
Townsend	9 17		3 52	5 29	7:54	
Blackbird	f 9.22		f 3.58		f 7:59	
Gr'n Spring	f 9.27		f 4 07		8:05	
Clayton	9.33	12 07	4.13	5.42	8:10	12.57
Smyrna LV	9 23	11.57	4.02	5.22	8:00	
Brenford	f9.38		f 4.18		8:15	
Cheswold	f9.43		f 4.23		f 8:21	
Dupont			f 4.26			
Dover	9.58	12.23	4.32	5.58	8:31	1.16
Wyoming	10.05	f12.29	4.39	6.04	8:37	a 1.24
Woodside	f10.11		f 4.46			
Viola	f10.15		f 4.50			
Felton	10.20	f12.40	5.00	6.16		a 1.38
Harrington	10 34	12.53	5.10	6.28		1.50
Farmington	f10.42	a 1.00	f 5.18	f 6.36		
Greenwood	f10.50	a 1.07	f 5.26	f 6.44		
Bridgeville	10.58	f 1.15	5.34	6.52		a 2.14
Cannons	f11 03		f 5.39	f 6.57		
Seaford	11.13	1.26	5.48	7.06		2.26
Laurel	11.23	f 1.36	5.58	7.16		a 2.36
Delmar	11.33	1.46	6.08	7.26		2.50
	a m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m

NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS P. M
Delmar	11.08		7.00	8.00	2 13	3.33
Laurel	f 1.21		7.11	8.10	2.25	3.44
Seaford	1.34		7.23	8.24	2 35	3.58
Cannons			f 7.31	f 8.31		f 4.06
Bridgeville	1.48		7.37	8.37	f 2.46	4.13
Greenwood			f7.45	f 8.45	f 2.53	f 4.21
Farmington			f 7.53	f 8.53		f 4:29
Harrington	f 2.22		8.05	9 06	3.07	4:42
Felton	2.33		8.14	9.16	f 3.17	4:51
Viola			8.18	f 9.20		f 4:55
Woodside			f8.22	f 9.24		f 4:59
Wyoming	2:46	26.57	f8.29	9.31	f 3 29	5:7
Dover	2.52	7.03	8.35	9.38	3.35	5:13
Dupont		f7.08				
Cheswold		f7.13		f 9.48		f 5:22
Brenford		f7.18		f 9.53		f 5:27
Smyrna LV		7.14	8.42	9.49	3.43	5:22
Clayton	3.09	7.25	8.53	9:59	3.53	5:32
Gr'n Spring		f7.29				f 5:37
Blackbird		f7.34		f10.08		f 5:43
Townsend		7 39	9 06	10 13	4.06	5:49
Middletown	3.30	7.50	9.15	10.23	4.15	5:57
Armstrong		f7.54				f 6:01
Mt Pleasant		7.58		f10 32		6:05
Kirkwood		8.08		10.40		6:15
Porter		8.15	9 34	10 46	4.33	6:20
Bear		f8.20		f10.51		6:25
State Road		f8.25		f10 56		6:30
New Castle		8.31	9.46	11.02		6:35
Farmhurst		f8.36	9.50	f11.07		
Wilmington	4.15	8.45	9 58	11.17	4.57	6:47
Baltimore	6.22	10.37	11.15	12.35	6.5[illegible]	8:40
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10 46	12.06	5.4[illegible]	7:33
	a m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m

‖ Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilming and points north.

"l" Stops to leave passengers from Middle town and points south.

"s" Stops to let off passengers from points south.

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington 12.10 a. m. and 9.51 p m., daily, 8.13, 11.15, a. m., 2.51, 4.30 6 15, 6.55, p. m., week days. Leave New Castle 6.30 a. m. and 10 19 p m., daily, 8.31, 9.46, 11.02 a. m., 1.16, 5 56, 7.22 p. m., week-days.

Express trains leaving Harrington 8.05 a. m., and arriving at 6.26 p. m., week-days, run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Porter and Newark.

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DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10.39 a m. week-days, 6.32 p m Returning train leaves Franklin City 5.50 a. m., 1.42 Tuesdays, Thurs a s and Saturdays only.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1.30 p. m., week days Returning, leave Chincoteague 6.42 a. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes Rehoboth at 10.39 a. m., 6.32 p. m., week-days Returning, leave Lewes 6.45 a. m., 3 11 p. m., week-days and Rehoboth 6.28 a m and 2.54 p m week-days.

Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10.39 a. m. week days and 6.32 p. m., Returning, leave Berlin 6.57 a m week days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9 21 a. m., and 5.30 p. m., week days Returning, leave Centreville 7.36 a. m., and 2.27 p. m., week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.38 a. m., and 5.47 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Oxford 6.45 a. m., and 1 40 p. m., week days.

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.17 a. m., week-days, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 7.10 p. m. Returning, leave Cambridge 6.20 a. m. week-days and 2.37 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

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